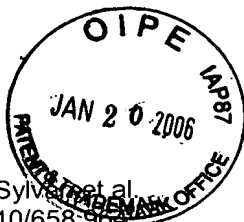


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Sample photos of invention; Return receipt postcard

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

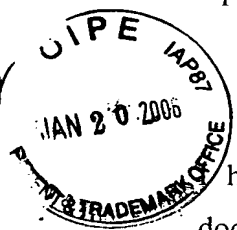
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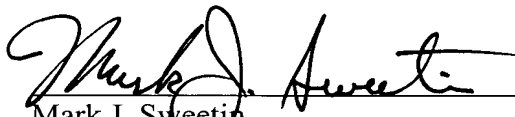
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